

The National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
Division of Human Development and Disability is pleased to announce
the availability of a Research Participation Appointment for a



Public Health Genetic Counselor

This fellow will have the opportunity to learn about public health activities related to genetics while working on projects related to newborn screening, Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD), and causes of hearing loss in infants and young children.

Potential activities include:

- working with two CDC-funded states on a project related to long-term follow-up of children identified through MS/MS newborn screening
- developing informational materials on long-term follow-up project for the general public
- assisting CDC staff in the coordination of research activities related to the causes of hearing loss
- coordinating an expert review panel for newborn screening for DMD
- providing technical assistance on DMD projects.

Eligibility:

Preference will be given to an AMGC board-eligible or board-certified genetic counselor. Fluency in Spanish is desirable, but not required.

Length and Location:

Fellowship is for one year, with potential for yearly renewal. Fellow will work on the campus of the CDC in Atlanta, Georgia.

Stipend:

The fellowship provides an annual stipend based on education and experience (up to \$45,000) and health benefits (up to \$3,500 annually).

Travel:

Some program activities require travel. Most travel is domestic. Occasionally there are opportunities for international travel.

Applying:

Applications are due September 15, 2003. The application can be found at:
www.ornl.gov/cdc/Forms/2002_CDC_App.pdf.

Please mail or fax application Mona Carrasco at (865) 241-5219 or:

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